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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of January 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 11 of this paper.